

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 L-01 INR-05 PM-03 PRS-01 SP-02

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R 241145Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9061

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 8272

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PL, US, UR

SUBJECT: POLISH SEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS FOLLOW-UP; BREZHNEV  
APPEARANCE AT CONGRESS

REF: A) WARSAW 7776; B) WARSAW 7785

A SOURCE WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT PARTY CONGRESS CONFIRMED THAT THE TV CAMERAS HAD BEEN UNDER STRICT ORDERS WHEN TO FOCUS ON THE GENERAL SECRETARY. THEY DID NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, SHOW HIM SEATED DURING MUCH OF THE 25-MINUTE GREETING OF GUEST DELEGATIONS ON THE FIRST DAY. BREZHNEV HAD WILTED FAST AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION. ON THE SECOND, THE CAMERAS DID NOT SHOW BREZHNEV DOODLING OR TRADING JOKES WITH HIS NEIGHBORS, AS HE DID DURING MOST OF THE PROCEEDINGS. NOR DID THE CAMERAS SHOW BREZHNEV VIROROUSLY CONDUCTING GIEREK AND THE OTHERS PRESENT

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IN THE SINGING OF THE "INTERNATIONALE"; THE SYMBOL-

ISM WAS NOT LOST ON ANYONE PRESENT. BREZHNEV WAS  
ENERGETIC IN DELIVERY OF HIS SPEECH. WHILE HIS ENUN-  
CIATION WAS SLURRED, IT WAS NO MORE SO THAN IN JULY,  
1974.  
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